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Small Tank Production at Minsk

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SOURCE

1. Lt. Gen. Kazachek has been transferred from Moscow to the Central Group of Forces. He is to be the liaison chief for all military units in Austria and Hungary.
2. Maj. Gen. Dubinin is now the Acting Deputy Commander of the Central Group of Forces.
3. The new one-man tank, earlier reported undergoing tests at the Third Artillery School in Leningrad, has been designated BMT-46. Mass production of this tank has begun in the Minsk area.

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Comment: In a report dated 20 September 1946, the same source described this tank as being 1.20 meters high, armed with a 37 mm gun and one machine gun. It is to be used to open attack lanes for assault infantry, freeing heavy armor from combined operations of this type.

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